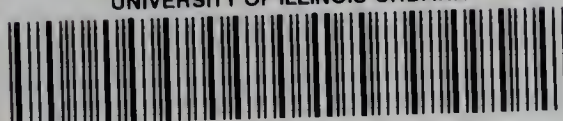


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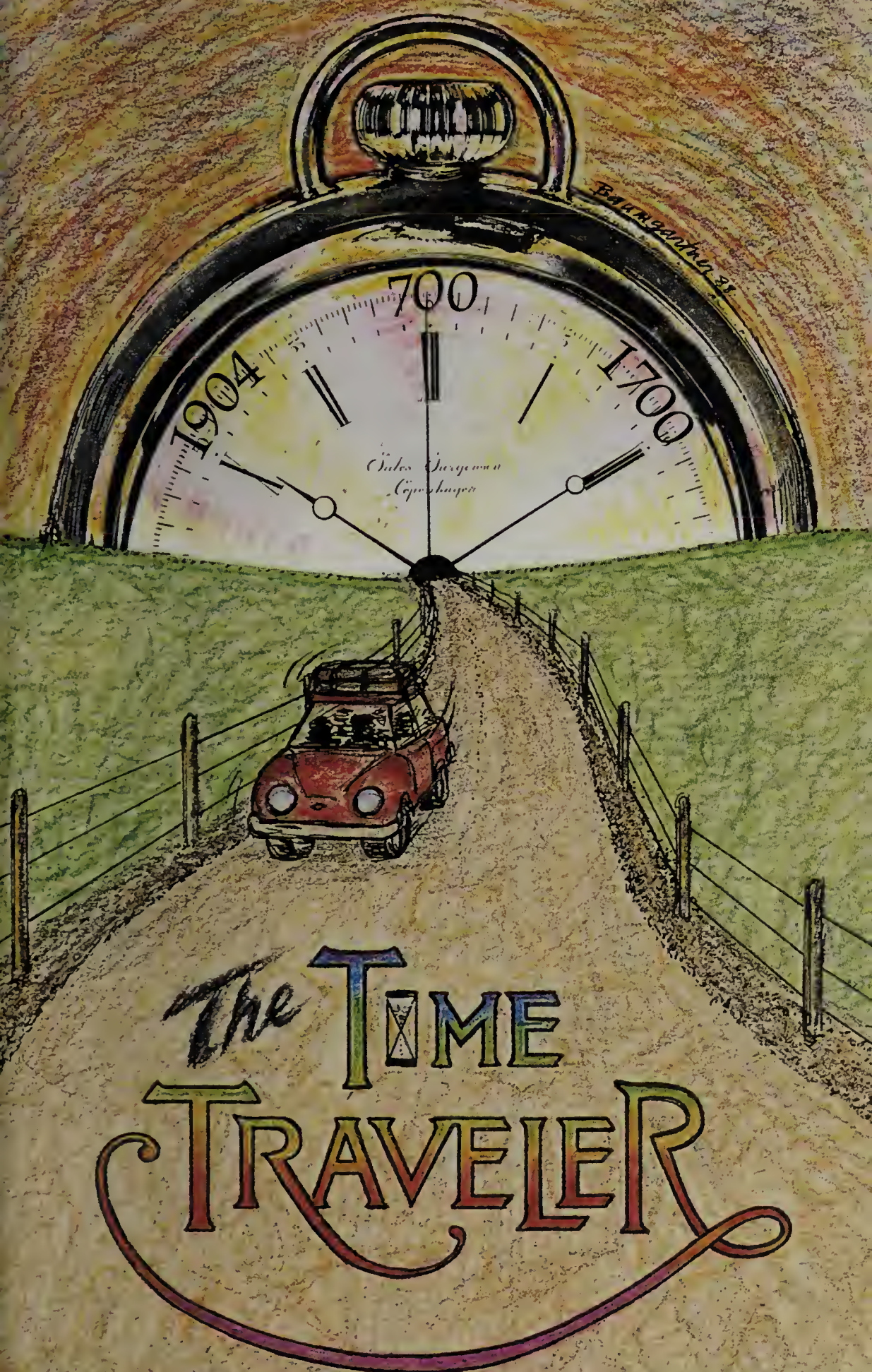


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Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

Collecting, preserving, and interpreting the history of Illinois is the mission of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, created in 1985 by an Executive Order and accompanying legislation. The agency is governed by a five-member Board of Trustees appointed by the Governor.

The Illinois State Historical Library, founded in 1889, is a major research institution dedicated to preserving materials relating to the history of Illinois. Current holdings include 163,000 printed volumes, 9.2 million manuscripts, 65,000 reels of microfilm, 3,600 broadsides, 3,000 maps, 251,000 photographs and other images, and one of the largest collections of Lincoln-related material. The library is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and is located beneath the Old State Capitol in Springfield.

The Illinois State Historical Society, a private membership organization, was founded in 1899 to support the work of the Illinois State Historical Library and became a division of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency in 1985. The Society sponsors the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums which offers educational services to the state's cultural organizations.

The Historic Sites Division operates and administers the state-owned historic sites and memorials listed within "The Time Traveler". This includes the maintenance and preservation of seventy-five historic buildings, sixty-five interpretive or support facilities, and more than 4,600 acres of land. New museums are scheduled for completion at Bishop Hill in summer 1988 and at Cahokia Mounds in summer 1989.

The Preservation Services Division oversees the protection, registration and documentation of Illinois' cultural resources, which includes sites listed on the Illinois and the National Registers of Historic Places. The division manages state and federal historic preservation programs in the areas of grants, historical and architectural surveys, local government services, archaeology, cultural resource protection, architectural review and publications.

The Office of Public Affairs and Development is responsible for publishing the *Illinois Historical Journal*, a bi-monthly scholarly magazine available as a benefit of Illinois State Historical Society membership; *Illinois History*, a magazine written by and for junior and senior high school students; and *Historic Illinois*, a bi-monthly newsletter available by subscription. The Office also coordinates Information Services, Special and Promotional Events and the Agency's Research and Education program.

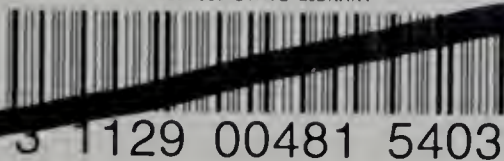
For more information regarding the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency or its programs please contact the Office of Public Affairs and Development, 217-782-4836.

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Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site

P.O. Box 681 • Collinsville, IL 62234 • 618-344-5268



Cahokia Mounds preserves the remains of the central section of the only prehistoric Indian city north of Mexico. Covering nearly 4,000 acres, the Cahokia site was first inhabited around 700 A.D. and grew to a population of nearly 30,000 by 1100 A.D. Sixty of the original one hundred and twenty entirely earthen mounds are preserved within the historic area. At the center is Monks Mound, which at one hundred feet is the largest prehistoric earthen mound in the New World. Cahokia Mounds has been designated a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational and Scientific Organization. The site features a variety of special events, craft classes, lecture series, tours and other programs year round.

Hours:

Museum: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Picnic Area:

Summer: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

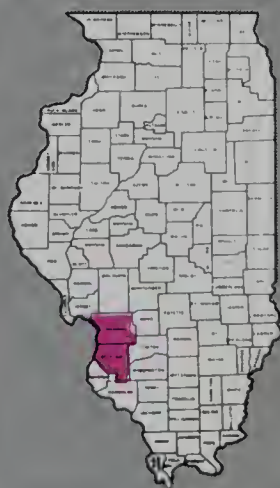
Spring/Fall: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Winter: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Directions: Cahokia Mounds is located near Collinsville, Illinois. Take I-255 north from I-64 or south from I-55/70 to the Collinsville Road exit. Go 2 miles west on Collinsville Road to the museum. From St. Louis take I-55/70 east 6 miles to State Route 111, go south to light (Collinsville Road), then east 1½ miles to the museum.

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Fort de Chartres State Historic Site

R.R. #2 • Prairie du Rocher, IL 62277 • 618-284-7230



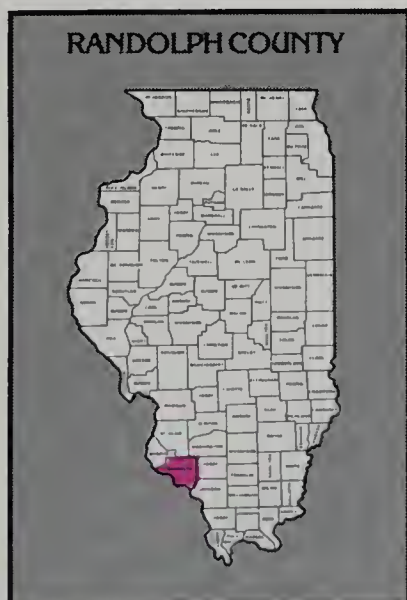
Fort de Chartres was a massive stone fortress built by the French in the early 1700s. Its walls, fifteen feet high and three feet thick, enclosed approximately four acres and was the center of French control in the Illinois Country. Two years after the Treaty of Paris ended the French and Indian War, the fort was surrendered to the British. After it was abandoned in 1772 the stone walls and buildings were gradually dismantled by area residents. The powder magazine was the only original structure still standing when the site was purchased by the State of Illinois in 1913. Today portions of the walls and sentry boxes have been reconstructed. The museum contains many artifacts discovered during archaeological excavation at the site.

The annual Rendezvous at Fort de Chartres, held the first full weekend in June to recreate the traditional French fur trapper's holiday of the eighteenth-century, is one of the oldest and largest events of its kind in the nation.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Directions: Fort de Chartres is located four miles west of Prairie du Rocher, Illinois, on State Route 155 or 37 miles south of Belleville, Illinois.



Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site

R.R. #1, Box 63 • Ellis Grove, IL 62241 • 618-859-3741



Fort Kaskaskia was built by French residents who feared an attack from the British during the French and Indian War. The fort was constructed on the bluffs overlooking the town of Kaskaskia. The earthworks upon which the palisades were built are all that remain after the townspeople destroyed the fort in 1766 rather than have it occupied by the British. An overlook provides a panoramic view of the wandering Mississippi River and Old Kaskaskia, the first capital of Illinois.

Kaskaskia Bell Memorial, a satellite site of Fort Kaskaskia, is located on the 14,000 acre Kaskaskia Island, the only community of Illinois west of the Mississippi. The old church bell was cast in France in 1741, a gift to early Illinoisans from the King of France.

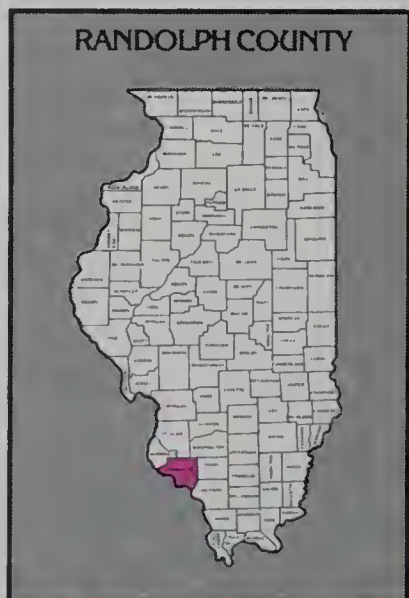
Hours: Dawn till 10:00 p.m.

Closed: Dusk in the Winter

Directions: Fort Kaskaskia is located 6 miles north of Chester, Illinois, via State Route 3, turn west at Fort Kaskaskia Road for 2 miles.

Bell Memorial

Directions: The only entrance to Kaskaskia Island by vehicle is over the toll bridge, which crosses the Mississippi River at Chester, Illinois, to St. Mary's, Missouri. At the center of town, cross the old river channel to Kaskaskia Island and follow site markers.



1730

Black Hawk State Historic Site

1510 46th Ave. • Rock Island, IL 61201 • 309-788-0177

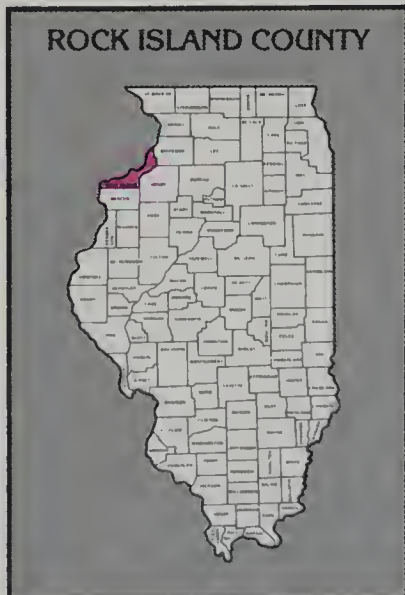
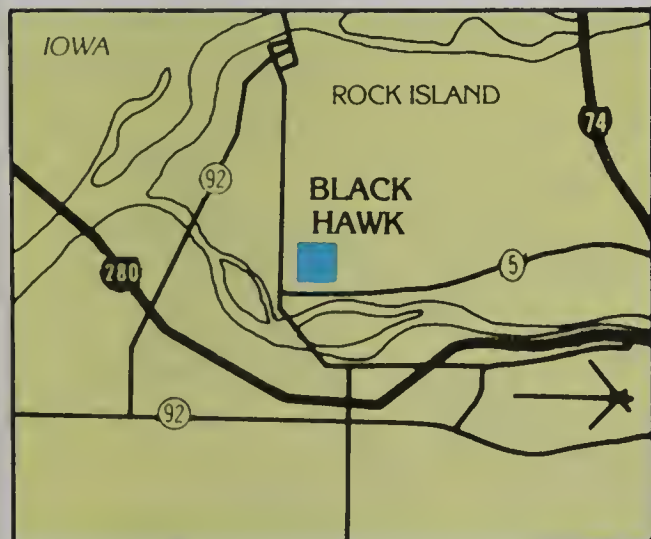


Black Hawk was inhabited from 1730 to 1830 by the Sauk and Mesquakie (Fox) Indian Nations. Saukenak was one of the largest Indian centers in North America and home of the famous Sauk warrior-leader, Black Hawk. In the late 1820s, white settlers began to move into the area and by 1831 all Indians were forced across the Mississippi River. Black Hawk returned in 1832 with fifteen hundred followers in an unsuccessful attempt to regain their homeland. The Hauberg Indian Museum depicts the daily life and seasonal activities of the Sauk and Mesquakie tribes through life-size dioramas, traditional bark-covered summer and winter houses, and material culture artifacts.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - Noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closed: Monday and Tuesday
December through March
Thanksgiving, Christmas, and
New Year's Day

Directions: Black Hawk is located within the city of Rock Island, Illinois. From I-280, take the Milan Exit (U.S. 67), continue north through Milan to Rock Island's Black Hawk Road (State Route 5), turn right and proceed one-half mile to the site.



Cahokia Courthouse State Historic Site

First & Elm Sts. • Cahokia, IL 62206 • 618-332-1782



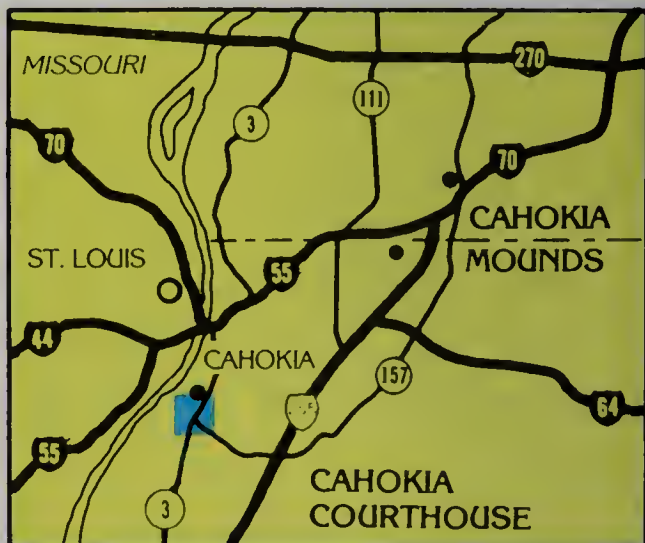
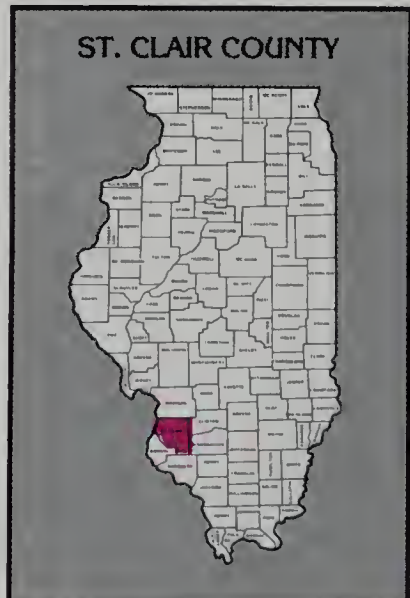
Cahokia Courthouse was constructed in 1737 as a French residence, using the "poteaux-sur-solle" (post-on-foundation) style. Purchased by the Common Pleas Court in 1793, the building became the center for political and judicial activity in the Northwest Territory until 1814. The Courthouse was dismantled and exhibited at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair and reconstructed on the original site in 1939. Today, a "hands-on" exhibit featuring eighteenth-century artifacts and a nearby visitors' center are a perfect beginning to a tour of the French Colonial District.

Cahokia Courthouse, the nearby Jarrot Mansion, and the Holy Family Log Church are the most important French Colonial buildings surviving in the St. Louis metropolitan region. Together they host the annual "Fete du Bon Vieux Temps," a wintertime gathering in old Cahokia.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Directions: Cahokia Courthouse is located in Cahokia, Illinois. From I-55/70, exit State Route 3 South, 3 miles to State Route 157. The historic sites are located within a two block area, adjacent to Route 3 at State Route 157.



1800

Pierre Menard Home State Historic Site

R.R. #1, Box 58 • Ellis Grove, IL 62241 • 618-859-3031



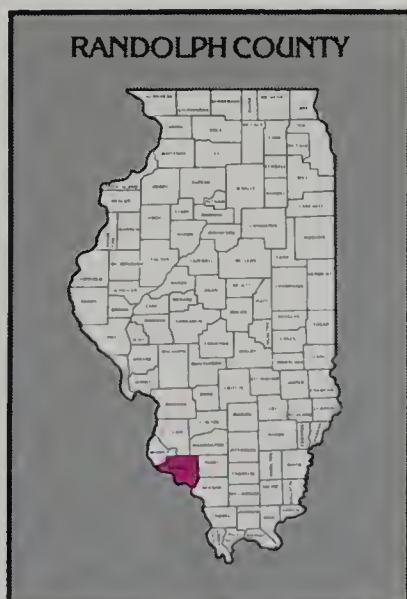
The **Pierre Menard Home** is the finest example of French Colonial architecture in the central Mississippi River Valley. Built in the early 1800s for Illinois' first lieutenant governor, this elegant residence depicts the upper class French-American lifestyle of the early eighteenth century. The home is furnished with many of the Menard family's personal possessions and other period pieces. The surrounding grounds and outbuildings include a herb garden, smokehouse, springhouse, and adjoining kitchen.

The Pierre Menard Home hosts a wide variety of special events throughout the year, including the annual Candlelight Tour and Quilt Show held on the first full weekend in June, featuring candlelit evening tours, music and refreshments on Saturday and the Menard Home quilt collection on Sunday.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Directions: Located near Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site, six miles north of Chester, Illinois, via State Route 3, turn west on Fort Kaskaskia Road for 2 miles.



1810

First State Bank of Illinois State Historic Site

R.R. #1 • Old Shawneetown, IL 62984 • 618-269-3303

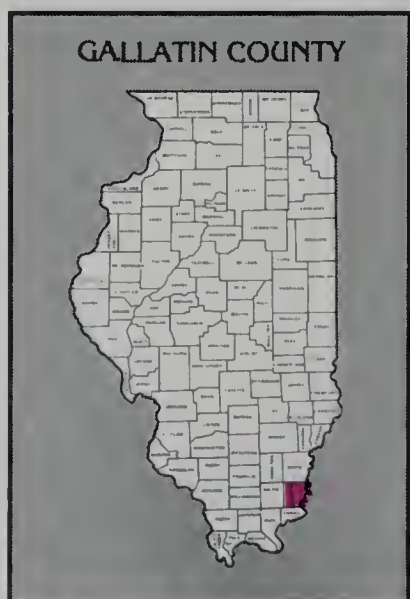


Shawneetown was surveyed and platted by the federal government in 1810. Once the banking center of Illinois, legend has it that in 1830 a group of men came to Shawneetown to borrow money to develop Chicago. The loan was refused because "Chicago was too far from Shawneetown to ever amount to anything." The First State Bank of Illinois is the second of the town's historic banks, and its five columns and sandstone construction are outstanding examples of the stark yet majestic Greek Doric architecture.

Hours: By special arrangement
with site manager.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas,
and New Year's Day

Directions: The First State Bank of Shawneetown is located at the east end of old State Route 13 and Main Street in Old Shawneetown, 10 miles east of the intersection of State Routes 1 and 13 in Gallatin County.



1830

Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site

R.R. #1, Box 244-A • Petersburg, IL 62675 • 217-632-7953



Lincoln's New Salem is a reconstruction of the village in which Abraham Lincoln grew from a gangling youngster to a man of purpose and destiny. During his six years in the village he clerked in a store, chopped wood, enlisted in the Black Hawk War, served as postmaster and deputy surveyor, and was elected to the Illinois General Assembly. Twenty-three timber houses, shops and stores have been reconstructed and furnished as they were in the 1830s. Today interpreters in period dress go about the daily work of blacksmithing, cooking, carding wool and farming. The site also features picnicing, camping, outdoor drama, riverboat rides, and many special events throughout the year.

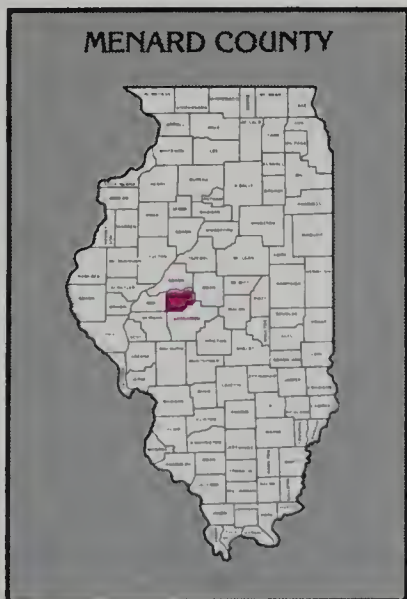
Hours:

Summer: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Winter: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Directions: Lincoln's New Salem is located on State Route 97, twenty miles northwest of Springfield and two miles south of Petersburg, Illinois.



1836

Vandalia Statehouse State Historic Site

315 W. Gallatin • Vandalia, IL 62471 • 618-283-1161



Vandalia was the seat of Illinois government from 1820 until 1839. This statehouse, the third in Vandalia, was built in 1836 in the graceful and unimposing vernacular Federal style. Many monumental issues, including that of slavery, were debated here by Illinois' most famous legislators, Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas. Today the Vandalia Statehouse displays some original furnishings as well as period pieces.

Grand Levee, a celebration of the grand receptions held during the 1800s to honor government dignitaries and important visitors, is held annually at the Vandalia Statehouse in June.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Directions: Vandalia Statehouse is located in Vandalia, Illinois, one mile south of I-70 on U.S. 51 South.



1839

Old State Capitol State Historic Site

5th & Adams Sts. • Springfield, IL 62701 • 217-785-7960



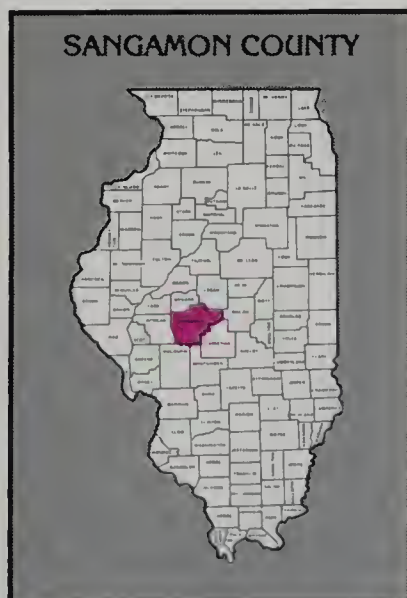
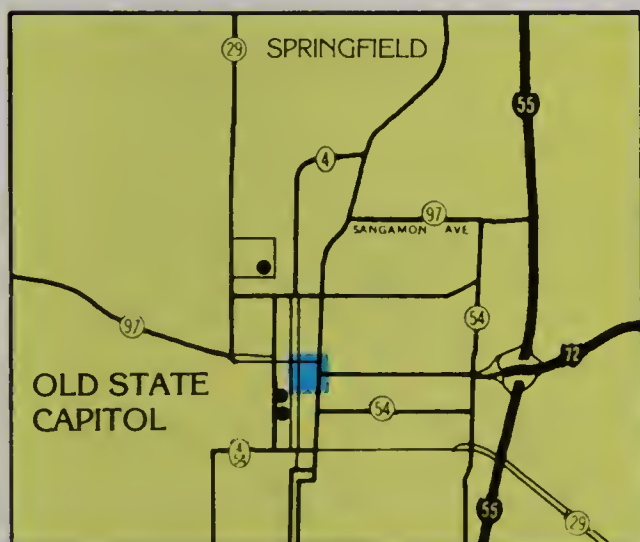
The Old State Capitol, center of Illinois government from 1839 to 1876, is among the most important nineteenth-century buildings in the United States. Here Abraham Lincoln served as a state legislator, pleaded cases before the Supreme Court, and delivered his famous "House Divided" speech. Period furnishings and artifacts give the illusion that state government functioned here only moments, rather than a century, ago. Living history tours which feature authentically costumed guides portraying characters from the 1850s are offered on most Fridays and Saturdays. An original copy of the Gettysburg Address written in Lincoln's own hand is on permanent exhibit in the lobby.

The Illinois State Historical Library is housed on a level beneath the Old State Capitol. The library makes available a number of resources to genealogists and researchers of Illinois history, including books, photographs, manuscripts, and newspapers. The library also houses a major collection of Lincoln-related materials. The library is open 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Directions: The Old State Capitol is located in downtown Springfield on the Old State Capitol Plaza, one-half block west of the Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices. From I-55, exit State Route 29 north (South Grand Avenue) to Sixth Street, north to Old State Capitol Plaza.



1839

Postville Courthouse State Historic Site

P.O. Box 355 • Lincoln, IL 62656 • 217-732-8930

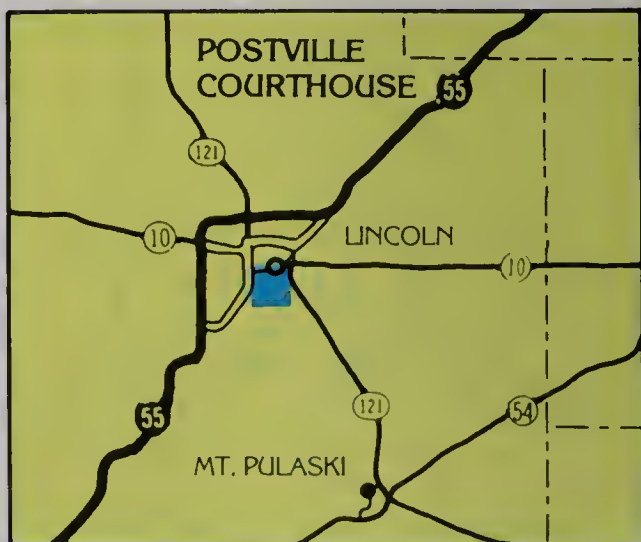


Postville Courthouse is a reproduction of the first Logan County Courthouse which was in use from 1840 to 1847. During this period Abraham Lincoln served as a lawyer on the Eighth Judicial Circuit which held semi-annual sessions at the Courthouse. The town of Postville was mapped out in 1835 and became the first Logan County seat in 1839. The county seat was moved to Mt. Pulaski in 1848, and in 1865 the boundaries of the city of Lincoln completely enveloped Postville. The main floor of the Courthouse contains an exhibit which introduces visitors to the Eighth Judicial Circuit. The second floor contains a courtroom and county office furnished to the 1840's period.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Directions: Postville Courthouse is located in Lincoln, Illinois. From I-55, take Lincoln Exit 126 (State Route 10), at first stoplight turn south, to next stoplight (Fifth Street) turn east, and proceed five blocks to site.



1839

Jubilee College State Historic Site

R.R. 2, Box 72-A • Brimfield, IL 61517 • 309-243-9489



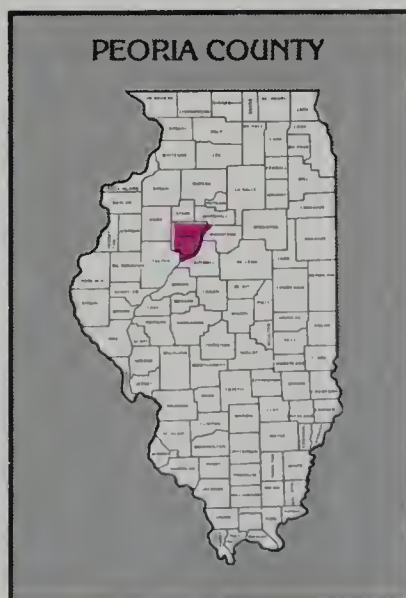
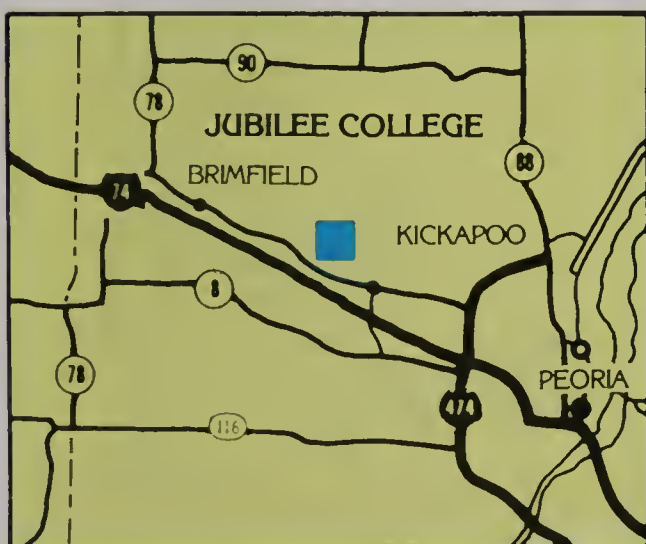
Jubilee College was founded in 1839 by the first Episcopal Bishop of Illinois, Philander Chase, as a theological seminary to prepare Episcopal clergymen for service in Illinois. According to the charter, Jubilee College also consisted of a college proper, a classical preparatory school for boys and a seminary for girls. The main building at Jubilee College, which is the present historic site, housed the chapel, schoolroom, and boy's dormitory. There were a dozen or more other structures located on the 3,000 acre tract including a boarding house, residences for faculty, farm, a sawmill, and a grist mill. Jubilee College languished after the Bishop's death in 1852 and closed a decade later.

The Olde English Faire is held annually on the last weekend in June. During this Renaissance festival, medieval style food, music, plays and roving entertainment are featured.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

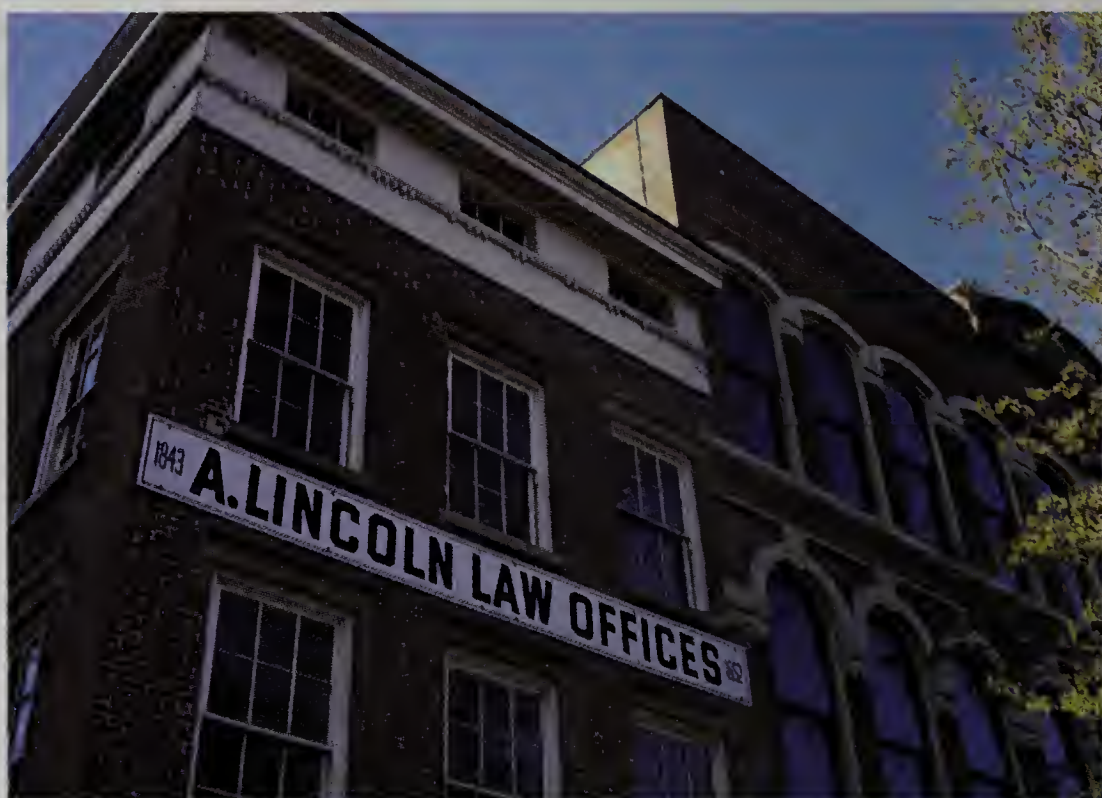
Directions: Jubilee College is located 15 miles northwest of Peoria, Illinois. From I-74, take Exit 82 north (Kickapoo/Brimfield), north to State Route 150, west to site marker at County Road, north to site.



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Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices State Historic Site

209 S. Sixth St. • Springfield, IL 62701 • 217-785-7289



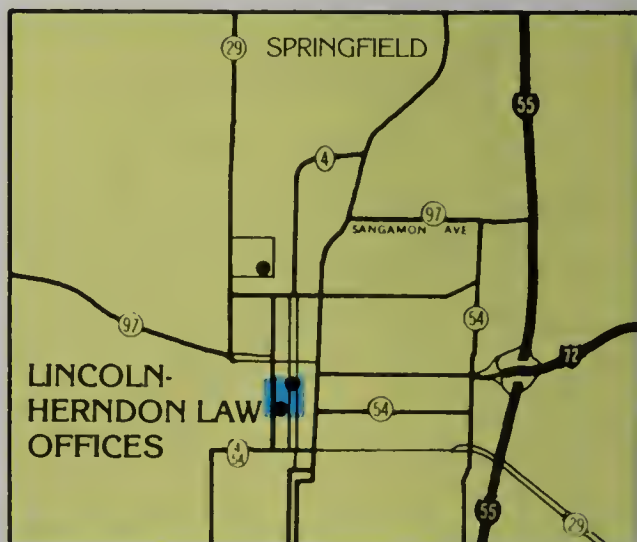
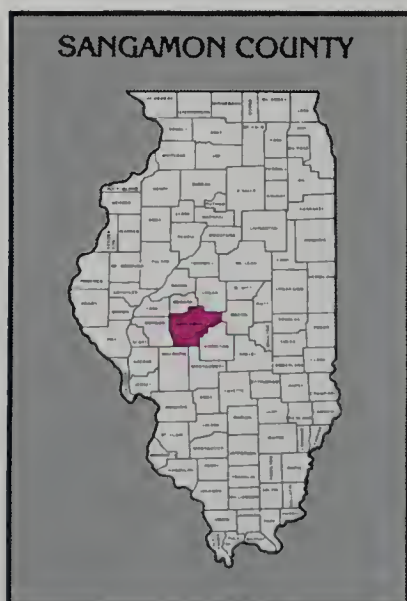
Constructed in 1840, this site is the only surviving structure in which Lincoln maintained working law offices. Inside, visitors learn about Lincoln's professional life and the importance of law in a rapidly expanding state, as well as the differences between home and workplace in the nineteenth-century. The Court located one floor below Lincoln's office is restored to the time period when it was the only Federal Court in Illinois. The photographic exhibit is a perfect place to begin a tour of the Old State Capitol and the Lincoln Sites in Springfield.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Last tour begins at 4:00 p.m.)

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas,
and New Year's Day

Directions: The Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices are located at 209 South Sixth Street, at the corner of Sixth and Adams Streets, in downtown Springfield, one-half block east of the Old State Capitol. From I-55, exit State Route 29 north (South Grand Avenue) to Sixth Street, north to Old State Capitol Plaza.



1840

Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site

R.R. #1, Box 175 • Lerna, IL 62440 • 217-345-6489



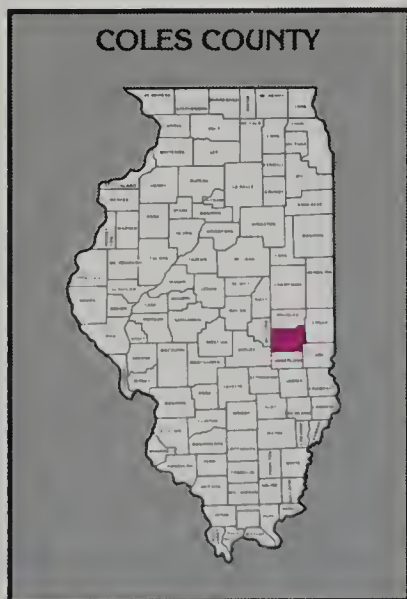
Lincoln Log Cabin is the last home of Thomas and Sarah Bush Lincoln, parents of Illinois' favorite son, Abraham Lincoln. Today the Lincoln Log Cabin site is being expanded with the recent addition of a second living history farm of the 1840s. Nineteenth-century rural life is shown through first person interpretation—giving visitors a glimpse into the daily lives of the Lincolns and their neighbors.

Lincoln Log Cabin hosts many historic and traditional events throughout the year. In true pioneer spirit, each October, the annual Harvest Frolic provides a weekend of traditional harvesting demonstrations, food preparation, crafts and music.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - Dusk

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas,
and New Year's Day

Directions: Lincoln Log Cabin is located eight miles south of Charleston, Illinois. From I-70, take State Route 130 north at Greenup about 5 miles, turn west at site marker, seven miles to the site. From I-57, exit State Route 16 east toward Charleston; at first stoplight, turn south and follow site markers, 12 miles to the site.



1846

Old Market House State Historic Site

Market Square • Galena, IL 61036 • 815-777-2570

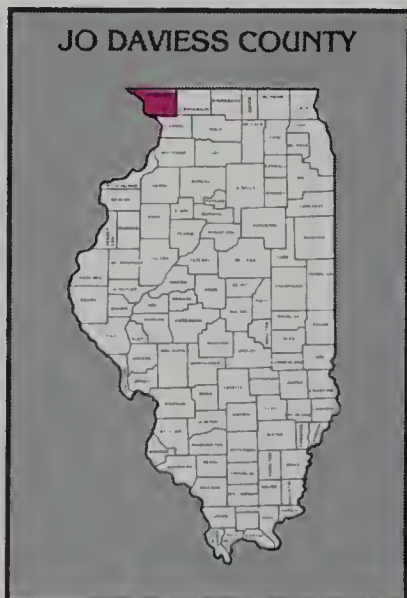


The **Market House** was the focal point of community life during the decades Galena was made prosperous by lead mining and as a major river port and commercial center. Built by the City of Galena in 1845-1846 as the center for buying and selling produce, the Market House was also the seat of city government and housed two city jail cells. Today the Old Market House and surrounding square hosts many civic and special events. In addition, it houses an exhibit on Galena's historical and architectural heritage—a perfect place to begin your tour of this majestic city.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Directions: The Old Market House is located in Galena, Illinois which is 160 miles from Chicago, 85 miles from Moline and 95 miles from Madison, Wisconsin. Galena is located on U.S. 20 and State Route 84. Follow the directional signs conveniently located throughout the city.



1846

Bishop Hill State Historic Site

P.O. Box D • Bishop Hill, IL 61419 • 309-927-3345

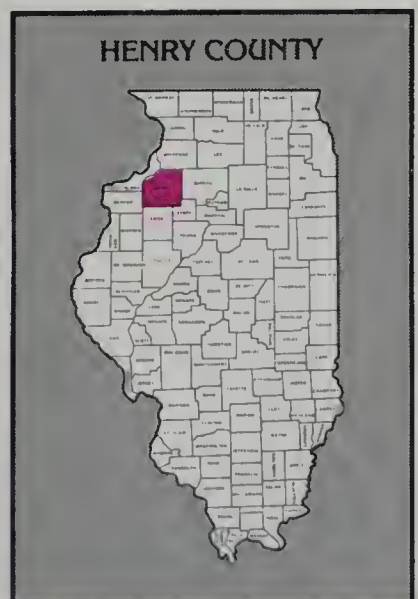
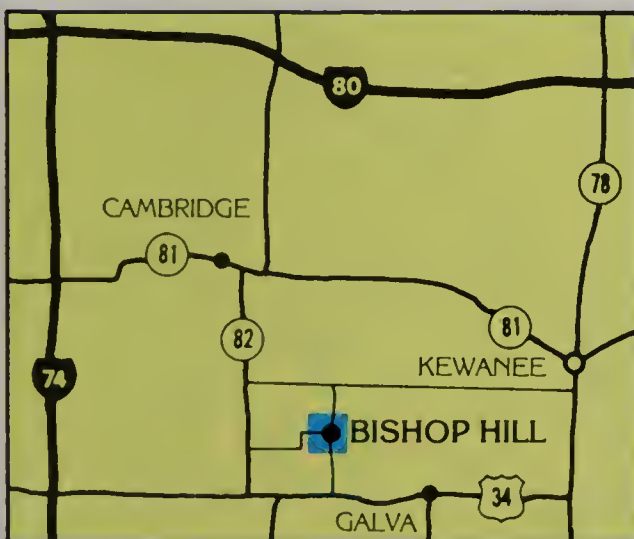


Bishop Hill provides a glimpse of an America that nineteenth-century religious dissidents from Sweden saw as a potential “utopia on the prairie.” From 1846 to 1861 over one thousand immigrants arrived from Sweden to join the colony established by their leader Erik Jansson. Much of the colony remains today, as evidenced by such historic buildings as the Old Colony Church and Bjorklund Hotel, the artifacts, and even many descendants of the original settlers. More than ninety paintings by Olof Krans, one of America’s foremost folk artists, are displayed at the site. These paintings are his remembrances of life as a young man in Bishop Hill.

A variety of special celebrations highlighting the heritage of Bishop Hill are held from April to December including the September annual harvest festival, “Jordbruksdagarna”, with crafts, music, food and demonstrations of traditional harvesting.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas,
and New Year’s Day

Directions: Bishop Hill is located 20 miles south of I-80 and 17 miles east of I-74, or 30 miles northeast of Galesburg and 12 miles southwest of Kewanee, Illinois on U.S. 34.



1847

Mount Pulaski Courthouse State Historic Site

City Square • Mount Pulaski, IL 62548 • 217-792-3919

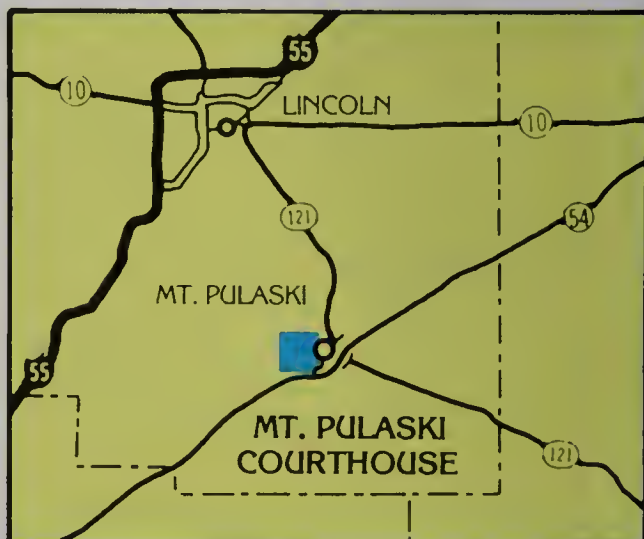
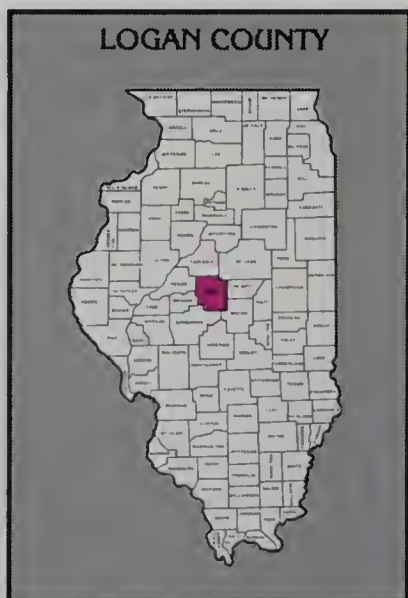


Mount Pulaski Courthouse, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is one of only two surviving Eighth Judicial Circuit courthouses in Illinois. From 1848 to 1855 the Courthouse served as the second Logan County Courthouse. The first floor contains six offices used by county officials and the second floor has the courtroom in which Abraham Lincoln, as a lawyer, visited when court was in session. The Courthouse has been restored and furnished to its original 1850's appearance.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas,
and New Year's Day

Directions: Mount Pulaski Courthouse is located on the City Square in Mount Pulaski, Illinois. From State Route 54, exit right on State Route 121, to historical marker at DeKalb Street, left on DeKalb four blocks to Vine Street, turn left two blocks to Jefferson, turn right and travel two blocks to City Square.



1850

Metamora Courthouse State Historic Site

113 E. Partridge • Metamora, IL 61548 • 309-367-4470



Metamora Courthouse is rich with the lore of Abraham Lincoln. As Lincoln traveled the Eighth Judicial Circuit and argued cases here, he left a part of his wit, common sense, and respect for the American judicial system. This Courthouse, with its Classic Revival architecture, was constructed entirely with native materials, including bricks that were kilned locally. Today the site includes a completely restored courtroom, an exhibit highlighting the Eighth Judicial Circuit, and museum.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Daily 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and
New Year's Day

Directions: Metamora is located 14 miles northeast of Peoria, Illinois, on State Route 116. The Courthouse is located one block north of State Route 116 adjacent to the square in Metamora.



1856

Bryant Cottage State Historic Site

146 E. Wilson St. • Bement, IL 61813 • 217-678-8184



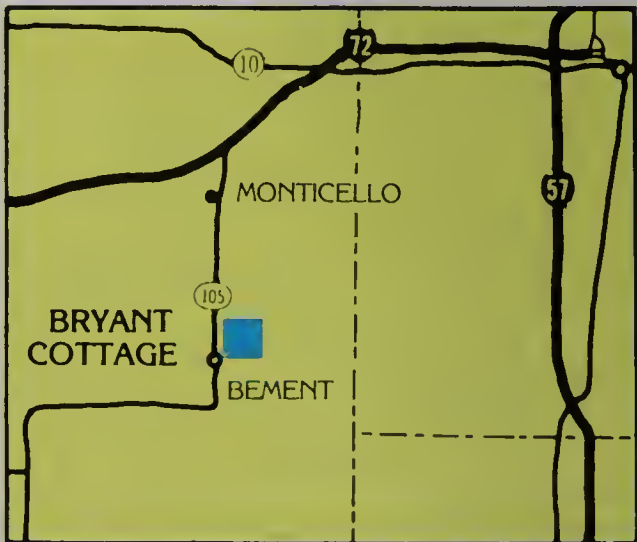
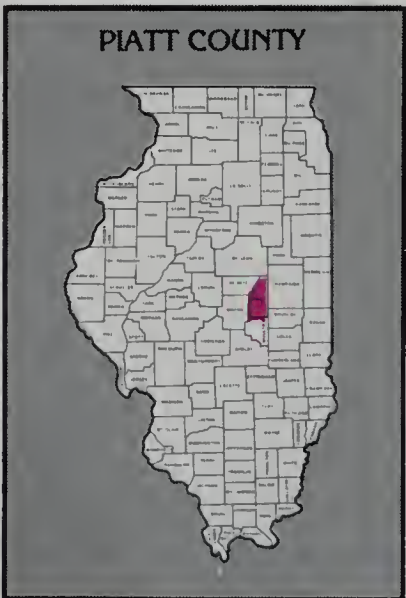
Bryant Cottage was built in 1856 as the home of Francis E. Bryant, early Bement businessman and friend of Stephen A. Douglas. According to the Bryant family tradition, on the evening of July 29, 1858, Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas conferred in the parlor of the Bryant family home to establish guidelines for a series of debates, referred to in history as the famous Lincoln-Douglas Debates. Set in a picturesque small town, this four-room structure is maintained in its original condition with original and period furnishings, providing a scene of typical family life in the mid-nineteenth century.

Each December the Bryant family holiday tradition of a special Christmas Open House continues and reflects the flavor of celebrations of a bygone era - music, storytelling, candlelight and refreshments.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Directions: Bryant Cottage is located 30 miles southwest of Champaign, Illinois. From I-72, take Monticello Exit 63 to State Route 105 South, proceed 7 miles to Bement. The site is located at the corner of Route 105 and Wilson Street.



1860

Ulysses S. Grant Home State Historic Site

500 Bouthillier • Galena, IL 61036 • 815-777-0248



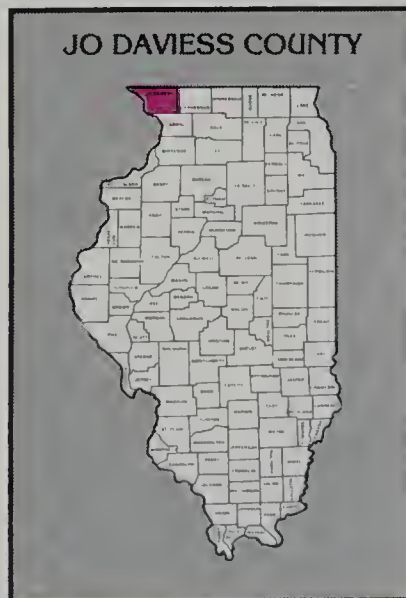
The **Ulysses S. Grant Home**, set in one of America's best preserved nineteenth-century towns, was constructed in 1859-1860 in the Italianate Bracketed style of the period. Elements of the style include well-defined rectilinear blocks, overhanging eaves supported by brackets, a piazza, and a balustrated balcony. This grand home was presented to Grant by a group of Galena citizens on August 18, 1865 when he returned as the victorious Civil War general. The home is completely restored and decorated with original furnishings of the Grant family. Evening tours are offered on special weekends each June and September to showcase the Ulysses S. Grant Home by lamplight.

Picnicing facilities are available in the U.S. Grant Home Park located across the street from the site. Be sure to visit the Old Market House on your tour of Galena's historic sites.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas,
and New Year's Day

Directions: The Ulysses S. Grant Home is located in Galena, Illinois, which is 160 miles from Chicago, 85 miles from Moline and 95 miles from Madison, Wisconsin. Galena is located on U.S. 20 and State Route 84. Follow the directional signs conveniently located throughout the city.



1861

Douglas Tomb State Historic Site

636 E. 35th St. • Chicago, IL 60616 • 312-225-2620



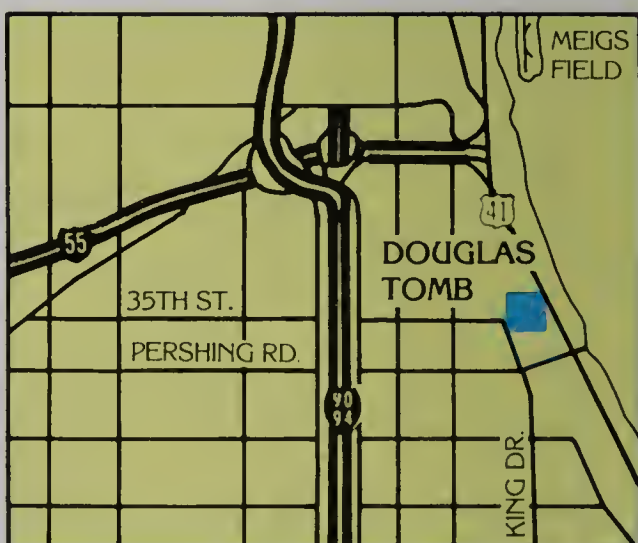
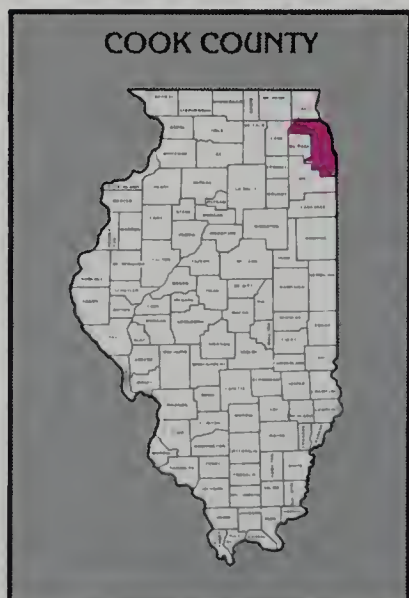
Stephen A. Douglas was one of Illinois' most effective nineteenth-century legislators. He gained national attention in 1858 by debating his little known opponent, Abraham Lincoln, for the United States Senate. He faced Lincoln again in the 1860 presidential election but that time was defeated. Following Douglas's death in 1861 sculptor Leonard W. Volk was commissioned to design a monument at the Douglas grave site. The ninety-six-foot granite and marble structure is adorned with symbolic art depicting his contributions to his state and nation.

A special ceremony is held annually in observance of the anniversary of the death of Stephen A. Douglas, June 3, 1861. Flag-lowering ceremonies are held on Sunday evenings throughout the summer months.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas,
and New Year's Day

Directions: Douglas Tomb is located at 636 East 35th Street in Chicago. From I-55, exit Martin Luther King Jr. Drive south to 35th Street Exit, turn east to site.



1872

David Davis Mansion State Historic Site

1000 E. Monroe • Bloomington, IL 61701 • 309-828-1084

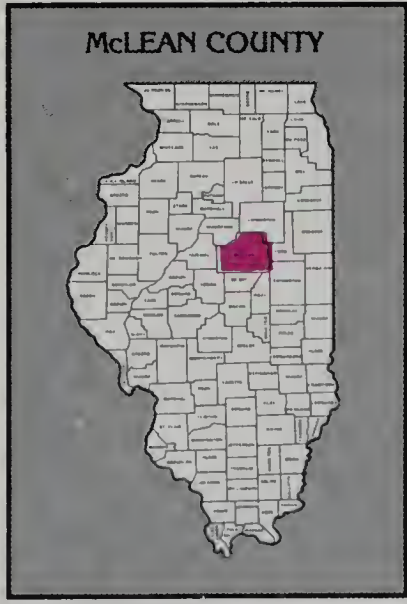
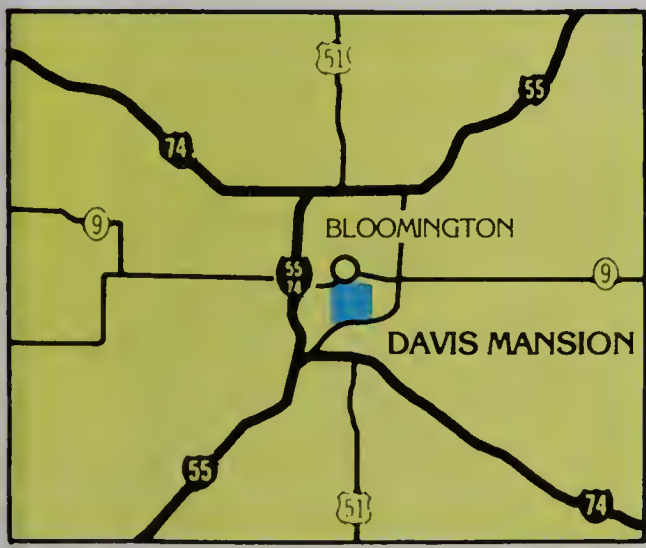


The **David Davis Mansion** is a lavish Victorian home built in 1872 for United States Supreme Court Justice David Davis. His wife, Sarah, decorated the home in the fashion of a wealthy Victorian estate. It contains original furnishings and is decorated with beautiful stencilwork. The site maintains the flavor of a landed estate; a barnstable, wood house, and carriage house remain.

The first two weekends in December a Victorian Christmas at the David Davis Mansion is held highlighting the elaborate Victorian holiday traditions, complete with candlelit evening hours.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Last tour begins at 4:00 p.m.)
Closed: Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New
Year's Day

Directions: The David Davis Mansion is located in Bloomington, Illinois. From I-55, exit State Route 9, turn south at the site marker at Linden Street.



1874

Lincoln's Tomb State Historic Site

Oak Ridge Cemetery • Springfield, IL 62702 • 217-782-2717



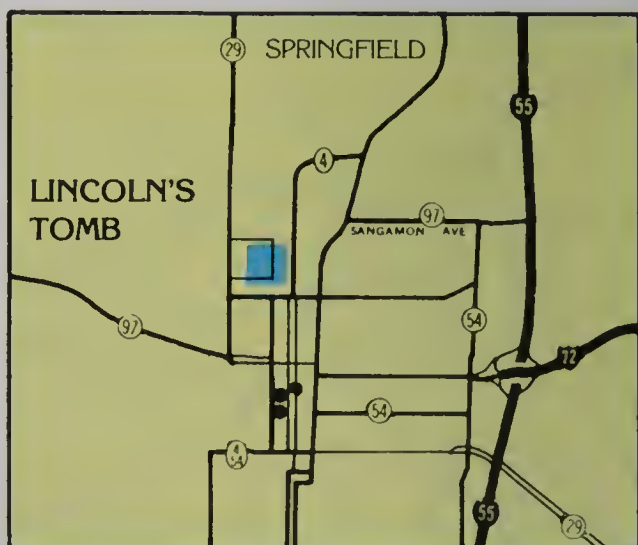
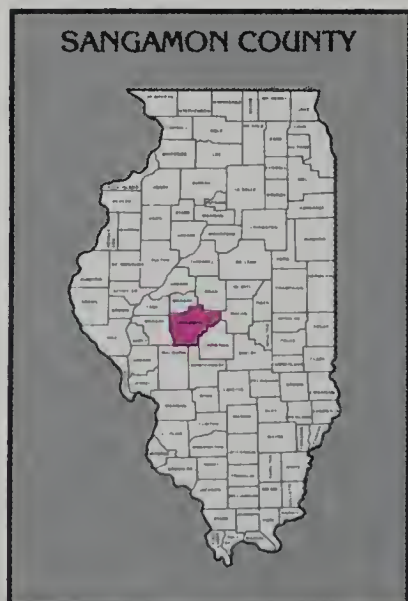
Lincoln's Tomb is located in beautiful Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield. The original receiving vault in which Abraham Lincoln was buried on May 4, 1865 can also be seen, as well as monuments to four Illinois governors, poet Vachel Lindsay, and Lincoln's law partner William Herndon. The present tomb was dedicated in 1874; Lincoln's remains were buried beneath the floor of the burial chamber in 1901. President Lincoln's wife, Mary, and their three sons Edward, William, and Thomas are also buried in the chamber. At the entrance to the Tomb stands a bust of Lincoln, the nose rubbed shiny by thousands of visitors who hope they will experience good luck, a tradition passed down through the years.

The 114th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry stages a Flag Retreat ceremony on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. every June, July and August at Lincoln's Tomb. The Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial is also located on the grounds of Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Directions: Lincoln's Tomb is located on the north side of Springfield, Illinois in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Take Business Loop 55, turn west on North Grand Avenue to Monument Avenue, turn right, 2 blocks to entrance of cemetery.



1878

Carl Sandburg Birthplace State Historic Site

313 E. Third • Galesburg, IL 61401 • 309-342-2361



In this small frame cottage Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and Lincoln biographer Carl Sandburg was born in 1878. The home reflects the living conditions of a typical late nineteenth-century working-class family and is furnished with many Sandburg family belongings. Located behind the home is Remembrance Rock, where Sandburg's ashes have been placed.

Railroad Days is held annually in June in celebration of Galesburg's proud railroad history. The Carl Sandburg Birthplace participates with folk music, storytelling and refreshments throughout the event.

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday

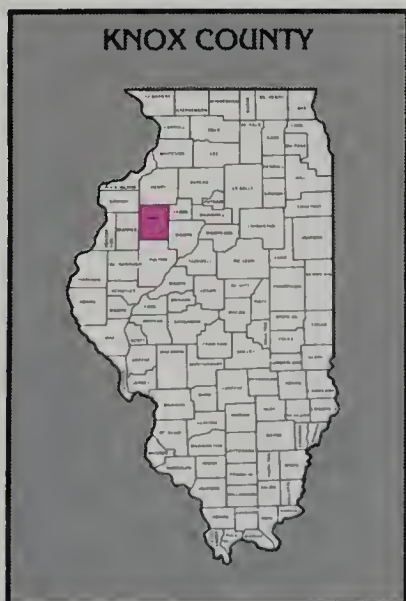
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Mondays, Thanksgiving,
Christmas, and New Year's Day

Directions: The Carl Sandburg Birthplace is located on the south side of Galesburg, Illinois. From I-74, take the Main Street Exit south and follow the directional signs conveniently located throughout the city.



1904

Dana-Thomas House State Historic Site

301 E. Lawrence Ave. • Springfield, IL 62704 • 217-782-6776



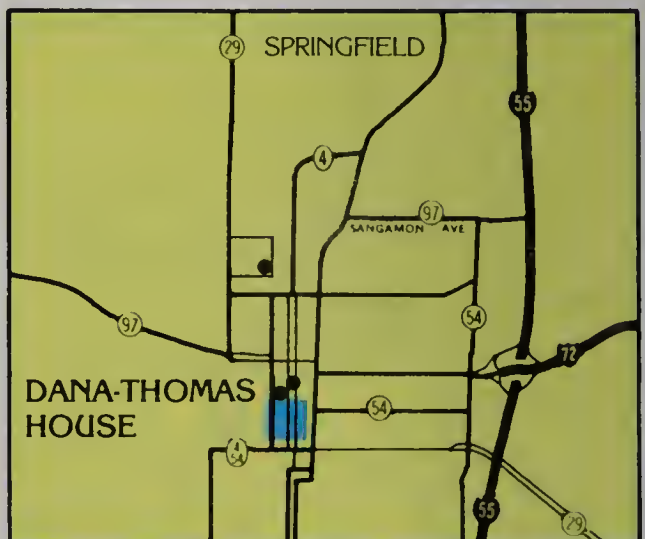
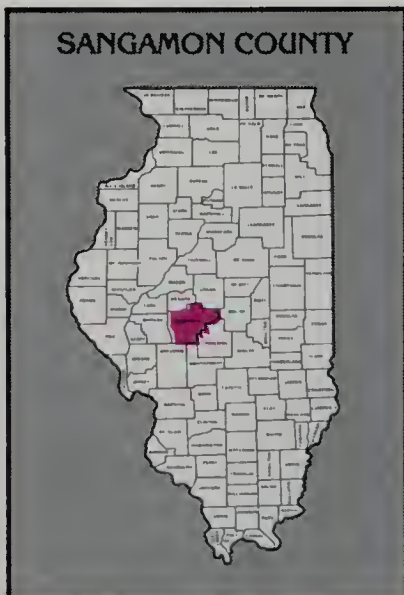
This elaborate residence was designed by the world famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright for Springfield socialite Susan Lawrence Dana. Perhaps the most complete of Wright's early Prairie style dwellings, the turn-of-the-century Dana-Thomas House has over 100 pieces of original Wright-designed oak furniture, 250 examples of art glass doors and windows, and nearly 100 art glass light fixtures. Connecting the main living quarters to the entertainment wing of the house is a sixty-foot Pergola hallway, beneath which was a bowling alley. The barrel vaulted ceilings of the dining room and gallery are two of only three such ceilings designed by Wright during his career.

Throughout December the Dana-Thomas House is elaborately decorated for the holiday season and Christmas guided tours are offered month-long.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Last tour begins at 4:00 p.m.)

Closed: Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New
Year's Day

Directions: The Dana-Thomas House is located on the northwest corner of Fourth Street and Lawrence Avenue in Springfield, Illinois. From I-55, exit State Route 29 north (South Grand Avenue) to Fourth Street, north to Lawrence Avenue.



1957-1975

Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Oak Ridge Cemetery • Springfield, IL 62702 • 217-782-2717

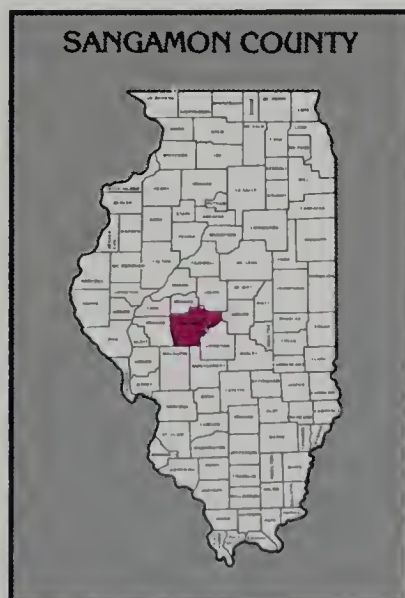


The **Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial** is located on a two acre site in Springfield's Oak Ridge Cemetery. Inscribed with the words "To those who died, honor and eternal rest; to those still in bondage, remembrance and hope; to those who returned, gratitude and peace", the granite memorial honors those Illinois servicemen who served in the Vietnam War. The memorial is a circular stone monument comprised of five black granite walls with interior courtyards. At the center of the circle, fifteen-foot gray granite walls bear the insignia of each branch of service and an eternal flame burns at the top of the wall where the courtyards merge. The monument is inscribed with the names of the 2,946 Illinois servicemen who died or are still missing.

Lincoln's Tomb is also located on the grounds of Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Directions: The Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial is located on the north side of Springfield, Illinois in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Take Business Loop 55, turn west on North Grand Avenue, to J. D. Jones Parkway, turn north, entrance to cemetery and memorial two and one-half blocks on east side.



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